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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)

UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

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Application Number: 08/835,732
Filing Date: April 11, 1997
First Named Inventor: Dean A. Klein
Group Art Unit: 2871
Examiner Name: D. Nguyen

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application.

1. Submission Required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114:

- ☐ Previously submitted:
- ☐ Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on ____.
- ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on ____.
- ☒ Enclosed:
- ☒ Amendment
- ☒ Return Postcard

2. Miscellaneous:

- ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of ____ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed three months).

3. Fees:

- ☒ RCE fee (\$710 large entity)
- ☐ Fee for suspension (\$130)
- ☒ Extension of Time fee: Two Month (\$390)

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(X) Fee(s) for Amendment:

CLAIMS AS FILED									
	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR		PRESENT EXTRA		RATE		ADDITIONAL FEE
Total Claims	20	—	19	=	1	×	\$18	=	\$18
Independent Claims	4	—	3	=	1	×	\$80	=	\$80
If application has been amended to contain multiple dependent claim(s), then add							\$130	=	\$0
TOTAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT									\$98

4. Payment:

(X) Check in the amount of \$1,198 to cover the above fees.

(X) The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 and § 1.17 which may be required, now or in the future, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 11-1410. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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Dated:

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